

OPEN GOVERNMENT SUMMIT ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW AUGUST 2, 2013 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.



8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Check-in/Distribution of Material

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcoming by Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Diana Hassel,

Roger Williams University School of Law

9:05 – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks by Peter F. Kilmartin, Attorney General

The Philosophy and Mission of the Department of Attorney General.

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Access to Public Records Act Presentation

Michael W. Field, Assistant Attorney General; and Lisa Pinsonneault, Special Assistant Attorney General

Statutory requirements will be discussed and a 2012-2013 case law/legislative update will be provided. Frequent trouble areas, examples, and hot topics will

also be highlighted.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Open Meetings Act Presentation

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11:15 – 11:40 a.m. Access to Public Records Act and Open Meetings Act Questions and Answers

Questions posed in advance (see below) and questions asked at the Summit will be

addressed.

11:40 – 12:30 p.m. Ethics Commission Presentation by Jason Gramitt, Rhode Island Ethics

Commission

Identifying and avoiding conflicts of interest under the Code of Ethics and discussion of guidelines for filing financial disclosure forms. For the Solicitors and Legal Practitioners in the audience, focus on ethical issues that emerge when

advising public bodies and discuss strategy for handling these situations.

To reserve seating email **agsummit@riag.ri.gov** or contact 274-4400 ext. 2101. Seating for this event may be limited. For directions to the Roger Williams University School of Law visit http://law.rwu.edu/admission/plan-your-visit/directions. ClerkBase will be streaming this presentation live over the internet and a link will be available on the Attorney General's website. This Program is co-sponsored by the Roger Williams University Law Alumni Association and is certified for a total of 3.5 Continuing Legal Education Credits (1.0 ethics). Attorneys must be physically-present at Roger Williams University to obtain CLE credits. This program (live or via video) also qualifies for APRA certification pursuant to § 38-2-3.16. Agenda subject to change.

If communication assistance is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the above email or telephone number as soon as possible, but <u>prior</u> to July 30, 2013.